

**To:** Webster, Susan[webster.susan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Crossland, Ronnie  
**Sent:** Thur 8/6/2015 7:35:26 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Release to Animas river from mine Blowout near Silverton, CO

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Restivo, Angela" <Restivo.Angela@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 6, 2015 at 2:34:17 PM CDT  
**To:** "Garcia, David" <Garcia.David@epa.gov>, "Crossland, Ronnie" <Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>, "Kirkland, Robert" <kirkland.robert@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Brown, Jamesr" <brown.jamesr@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Release to Animas river from mine Blowout near Silverton, CO

This is what I provided to NMED drinking water. I am in the process of following up with them via phone.

**From:** Restivo, Angela  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 2:20 PM  
**To:** Stephanie.Stringer\_state.nm.us; 'Martinez, Joe, NMENV'  
**Cc:** Brown, Jamesr; Atkins, Blake  
**Subject:** Release to Animas river from mine Blowout near Silverton, CO  
**Importance:** High

I just received notice that there was a mine blowout near Silverton, CO and that at least a million gallons of orange water was released to the Upper Cement Creek and to the Animas River which flows into New Mexico. The water continues to release from the mine at a slow rate.

The TOT is about 4 mph. Currently the plume is in Durango CO.

Sarah E. Bahrman and Mindy Mohor are the points of contact for this should you have questions more specific to the mine blowout or release.

I am providing their contact information below.

Sarah Bahrman

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I will let you know as I receive additional details.

Thanks.

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